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In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al.

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Application No.: 10/728,341

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filing Date: December 3, 2003

Examiner:

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A
MULTILAYER SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE
THAT INCLUDES AN IRREGULAR LAYER

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-12800

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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants submit herewith ten (10) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references were cited in the Preliminary Search Report and a copy is enclosed.

These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date

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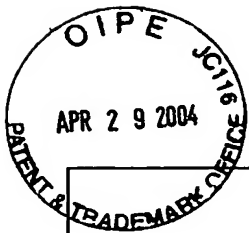
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